

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Siani Lynne Pearson Examiner: Charles C. Agwumezie
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ANONYMOUS TRANSACTION

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY
AND
AMENDMENT/REPLY

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Dear Sir:

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephonic Examiner Interview on April 1, 2010, between Examiner Charles C. L. Agwumezie and Applicant's Representative Attorney Rudolph P. Hofmann, Jr. In the interview, the parties discussed a proposed amendment to independent claim 1 related to the rejection of claims 1, 14, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, because the phrase "where mapped data that is accurate but less precise than the relative data" is a relative phrase. An analogous amendment would be made to independent claim 14. Examiner Agwumezie indicated the proposed amendment overcomes the outstanding rejection based on 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Examiner Agwumezie also indicated that the proposed amendment may cause a rejection based on 35 U.S.C. 101. Examiner Agwumezie would not accept the proposed amendment if submitted as an Amendment After Final, but suggested filing the proposed amendment as part of an RCE because a new search and consideration would be required. Mr. Hofmann agreed.

Applicant has incorporated the proposed amendment into the below Amendment/Reply in addition to addresses concerns raised by Examiner Agwumezie about non-statutory subject matter.